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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1220
AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 10179

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SUBJ: VISIT OF FONOFF NEA DIVDIR

REF: (A) TOKYO 18806, (B) TOKYO 18805

1. EMBASSY TOKYO AND DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ATTEMPTING TO POSTPONE ENDO VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN LATE JANUARY. KOREANS WILL ALMOST INEVITABLY MISUNDERSTAND AND PERHAPS RESENT JAPANESE VISIT TO DISCUSS KOREA WHEN THEY HAVE NOT THEMSELVES OPENED DISCUSSIONS WITH WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT. WE HAVE DISCOURAGED SIMILAR ROK INTEREST IN EARLY VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS KOREA ON GROUND THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE PREMATURE.
2. AS FOR ENDO'S PLAN TO VISIT SEOUL (REF B) THAT SEEMS FINE. WE IN TOUGH WITH MABUCHI ON ENDO SCHEDULE. AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED TO SEE ENDO 2:30 PM JANUARY 5 AND STERN, CLEVELAND AND KELLEY WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM SAME DAY.
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